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Eduardo street.

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In the matter of the estate of Samuel M.
Stratton, bankrupt.
The undersigned, assignee of the above
named bankrupt, gives notice that
in accordance with an order of the Circuit Court
of the United States, at Decatur, Illinois, he will not accept the uncollected notes,
memoranda and accounts belonging to the
above named bankrupt at public sale, at
the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and
Court House, on Friday, the 16th day of Jan-
uary, 1870, for each all bills subject to
the same, and to the amount of
\$100.00. EDWARD W. ERICKSON, Assignee.

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By virtue of one execution to me directed
and delivered by the clerk of the circuit
court of the central district, in favor
of the state of Illinois, against Frederick A. Abolt,
I have levied upon the following described
property, to-wit:

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Shocking Murder at Wrightsville and the Villain Hung by a Mob.

From Jacksonville Journal, Feb. 14.

On Monday evening, at Wrightsville, a small town just south of Whitehill, Dr. McCullife and a man named Heavenor, got into some difficulty, in a saloon, both being intoxicated. How the quarrel arose we could not learn. McCullife finally took a double barrel shotgun from behind the bar and shot Heavenor, killing him instantly. He then started out, followed by a small but constantly increasing mob. He ran about a half mile when he took refuge in a small unoccupied house. The mob came up, but were afraid to enter, seeing the muzzle of the gun held by a desperate man within. The mob tried every way to get him out, even setting fire to the building. At last the murderer appeared, placing himself under the protection of a constable, who for a time quieted the crowd, and took his prisoner away, keeping him till near daylight, when he started with him in a carriage for Carrollton; but when a few miles from town was met by the mob, who took McCullife and hung him to a tree.

His body hung all the forenoon in full view of the passing trains on the C. & A. railroad, it not being cut down till afternoon.

At Whitehill, yesterday, Louis Wiss and George Finlay got into a drunken row, when the former struck the latter over the head with an ax, killing him instantly. We are without the particulars.

PRICE OF WHEAT FOR FIFTY YEARS.

The American Miller gives a table showing the price of wheat per bushel, in New York city, for the past fifty years—from 1828 to 1877—upon which it remarks:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The defeat of Senator Conkling, yesterday, in the matter of the New York Custom House nominations, is the subject of much discussion in political circles to-day. Mr. Conkling, who was not anticipating an Administration victory, said that if Democratic Senators had observed their pledges, the result would have been different. He derived consolation from the fact that only one-third of the Republican Senators voted to sustain the President's action, and that his defeat was brought about by the coalition of a few Republicans with the Democrats. Very general satisfaction is expressed by Republicans generally that the contest is now ended, and the hope is expressed that hereafter peace may prevail.

But it is tolerably safe to predict that the appropriation of \$400,000, asked for to complete the prison, will be passed. The wise and benign system which has been pursued in the location of the various state institutions in Illinois affords the opportunity desired by the several fortunate localities to "pool their issues," and carry through appropriation bills enough to oil the wheels of business in every town which boasts an eleemosynary institution owned by the state. That is the plan by which appropriations are carried, no matter what their merit—or lack of it—may be.

PEACE, at whose capital, Senator Christianey will represent the United States as Minister, has a bonded debt of \$200,000,000; its guano deposits, the principal source of its wealth, are mortgaged to British capitalists for \$36,000,000, and the Government owes \$6,000,000 in interest. Assets—an occasional earthquake.

The Terre Haute Express thus reports the speech of the member from Owen county, Ind., on the registry amendment:

"Mr. Speaker. I was goin' to make a speech on dat subjeet, but done was so many elegant gentlemen vat wanted to talk. I just let 'em talk. Ven I was home my constituents say to me, Schweitzer, day say, don't you vote for dem constitutions amendments. Und I don't vote for em. Mr. Speaker, I wote no."

Braun's speech against Southern claims moves Nasby to remark: "The perverseness of some men is beyond all human calculation, and the misfor-cooks uv the Dimocracy is suthin' wch nothin' short uv infinity can calculate upon. Theraint no disiplin in the party, but it seems on the contrary as tho' every man uv em, from the highest offcer down to the lowest privit in the ranks, was a sin on his own hook." And he adds: "The hopes uv the South are forever dashed, and freedom may es well commence her shrecks. I never want to see a Dimekrat elected from a State like Wisconsin. They aint half baked."

One of the oldest banking corporations, as well as the most successful, is the Bank of England. It will be 185 years old next July. It was first incorporated by William Patterson, a Scotchman, as a joint stock company, with a capital of \$6,000,000. The charter was granted for eleven years, and has been from time to time renewed. Its present business is immense. For a while the business was done in one room; now the bank occupies a large building in Threadneedle street, and employs some 800 men. Nothing less than a £5 note is ever issued, and no note is issued a second time. The average amount of notes in circulation is £30,000,000.

Turkeys, Capons, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, &c. Young Bros. Dec. 19-24.

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's dec. 17-d&w.

TELEGRAPHIC

AS USUAL.

The Chapter of Crime.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Cattle Scare.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The votes in the House to-day on the various propositions in the army appropriation bill to reduce the army is considered as disposing of the question. It, however, offered opportunities for the demagogues to ventilate their views; but beyond this no change in the present organization of the army is likely to take place. Mr. Banning, backed by the Army Commission and the members of the Appropriation Committee, intends to press his bill for reorganizing the army as an amendment. The House is in no temper to consider this measure.

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Senator Cameron presented in the Senate to-day a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in favor of Corbin's claim to a seat in the Senate from South Carolina, accompanied by a resolution declaring that Corbin is entitled to have the oath of office administered. A minority report in favor of Butler was submitted by Mr. Hill, of Georgia.

From the Atlanta Constitution, (Dem.) Jan. 29.

The success of the Independent movement in the Seventh and Ninth Districts at the last Congressional election and the feud between Governor Colquitt and Senator Hill seem to have raised the spirits of the Georgia Republicans, and they are talking of reorganizing their party, which was virtually disbanded in 1872. The Atlanta Republican, the organ, and the only one of the party in the State, says that a State convention will be held shortly, and a new State Committee selected, "and the work of reorganization undertaken in earnest." It expresses the opinion that the present "schism" in the ranks of the Georgia Democracy affords an opportunity for Republican success that should not be neglected.

The Republicans are entitled to at least three Congressmen from Georgia, and that they can be elected in 1880. When this convention is held we will be better able to judge of the strength likely to be exhibited by the Republicans in the next campaign. If they rely for success upon any "schism" in the Democratic party to be created by the Hill-Colquitt quarrel, they will be greatly disappointed. But if they can reform their shattered ranks so as to take advantage of the Independent movement which will spread all over the State next year, they may not only be able to elect three Congressmen, but a Governor as well. We do not believe, however, that the Republican party of Georgia is yet capable of vitalization.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 4.—The murder of a deserting soldier near San Diego is reported. It was committed by Mexicans, who shot their victim and then crushed his head with blows from revolvers and cut off his fingers. Mexican desperados are getting very troublesome again on the lower Rio Grande and carrying on a wholesale system of murdering and robbery.

The assassination of Holloman, at Seguin, near here, is still a mystery. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed to work up the case. One hundred people are lying about town awaiting an arrest or arrest, when there will undoubtedly be a summary execution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The subcommittee of the Potter committee, which now consists of Hunton, chairman; Springer, Stenger, Hiscock and Reid, will leave Washington this evening for New York, and commence investigation of the Florida and South Carolina dispatches to-morrow, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Smith Weed will be the first witness called. He will be followed by Pelton and Marble. Whether Gov. Tilden will be called has not yet been decided.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—The members of the Illinois Press Association arrived in large numbers to-night to attend the annual convention of that body which assembles here to-morrow. The session will probably last two days.

An article in the New York Tribune places the population of the United States at 47,568,000, and of the Territories at 362,000—a total of 48,935,000. The population of the Eastern and Middle States is set down at 14,303,000; of the Western and Pacific States at 16,278,000, and of the former Slave States at 16,300,000.

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents. dec. 17-d&w.

Y. M. C. A.

Monthly Report of the General Secretary.

To the Executive Committee of the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

Dear Brethren:—As a fellow laborer, I present the following report of Association work from December 25th, 1878 to February 1st, 1879:

In compliance with your suggestion, I began my duties by visiting Bro. Bischoff, General Secretary of the Springfield Association; and as a result, obtained a more definite and systematic knowledge of my duties, plans of work and the relation of the General Secretary to the Association. I spent two days with him and attended five different kinds of religious meetings held under the auspices of their Association. Bro. Bischoff very kindly told me of many things that should be done by or through the General Secretary, and suggested methods that seemed best for accomplishing the same. To him we are indebted for about seventy-five copies of the Y. M. C. A. Herald and most of the tracts and leaflets that I have distributed, as well as for favors and encouragement to persons who have gone from here to Springfield. I came home feeling that my visit had shown me a large field of usefulness and given suggestions that would be useful to me in my work.

Since my return the rooms of the Association have been open at regular hours each week-day and about 130 persons have visited the rooms. With some of these who were irreligious we prayed and talked about their souls' interests.

I have met with about seventy of our members, and talked with them of the Association—it's usefulness and the aid they can render by co-operation. I was kindly received by all and found them interested in the work and most of them willing to be used in the active duties of the Association. Have talked with the chairman of each of the committees (excepting the business committee) about the work assigned them, and find a general disposition to do duty.

The Invitation Committee and the Committee on Poor by conference have done much toward systematizing their work, and accordingly are reaching a greater number of individuals. Through the kindness of Mr. Gastman we have the privilege of using an electric pen, which has proven a great help to the Invitation Committee. Invitations to attend the daily prayer meetings have been printed, some of which are distributed every day; also general invitations to the public to attend our Sabbath meeting, and a special, to travelers, which are distributed every Saturday evening. The latter are enclosed in envelopes and directed to the transient guests of the hotels of the city, inviting them to attend service at one of our churches, according to their preference or convenience, and also to attend the meetings of the Association. This committee has distributed about 400 cards and circulars of invitation, and is prepared to work more efficiently in the future.

The following is a summary of the work of the Committee on Poor since January 1st, 1879:

Amount of cash contributions, \$54.30; No. of cash contributions, 20; No. contributing clothing, 15; supplied with food or fuel, 82; clothing, 26; days labor furnished, 214; assisted in finding employment, 1; transported, 2; meals furnished, 11; night lodgings furnished, 6; families supplied with stove, 1.

Although much has been done by this committee, and the contributions have exceeded their expectations; the extent of their work has been limited by a want of funds.

The following meetings were held under the auspices of the Association during the month of January:

Daily prayer meetings, 27; gospel meetings, 4; jail meetings, 4; young men's meetings, (Tuesday evening), 4; Executive Committee, 1; business meetings, 1. Total, 44. Total attendance about 800.

These meetings have generally been led by members of the Association, twenty-seven having acted in the capacity of leader. The daily prayer meetings have been held regularly; the average attendance has been 12-15-27, and they have resulted in one hopeful conversion and the strengthening and uniting in Christian brotherhood those who have attended.

I have corresponded with quite a number of experienced General Secretaries of older Associations, and have received useful information from them in the form of experience, advice and printed matter touching our work. I have made twelve visits to sick or destitute families, in some of which I read the Scriptures, held general conversation and prayed. Have distributed 150 tracts, 200 fliers of Love Letters and 90 religious papers.

Seven new members have been enrolled, six of whom are active, the other associate. The attendance on our Sabbath afternoons meetings is increasing quite rapidly, and an increasing interest in our work, not only by the religious part of the community, but also to some extent on the part of those who are not Christians. The work and inviting opportunities seem to be unfolding to us constantly, and the outlook is encouraging for christian labor.

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Seven new members have been enrolled, six of whom are active, the other associate. The attendance on our Sabbath afternoons meetings is increasing quite rapidly, and an increasing interest in our work, not only by the religious part of the community, but also to some extent on the part of those who are not Christians. The work and inviting opportunities seem to be unfolding to us constantly, and the outlook is encouraging for christian labor.

Thankful for the cordial support given me, I remain, your brother in Christ,

I. J. DAVIS,
General Secretary.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4, 1879.

ADMIREDBY ALL.

Every person who has used Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes admires them. His Pet Rose is charming—the fragrance of sweet blossoms; his Evening Violet delicately delightful—the odor of dainty lads; while his Floral Biscuit surpasses in rich, fresh, flowery odor any Cologne or toilet water ever made.

WHEN NEGLECTED OR THE DUTY IS SIGNIFIED to it by nature, that of secreting the bile, the liver should be disciplined with Dr. Mott's Vegetable Liver Pills, which will speedily remedy its inaction and stimulate it to a vigorous performance of its secretive function. Constipation, which is an inevitable accompaniment of liver disorder, is always overcome by this great anti-bilious cathartic, and indigestion, chronic and acute, is completely cured by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.

Feb. 1-d&w.

The Favorites of the Ladies.—The Light Running "Domestic" and St. John Sewing Machines, for which Dr. J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block, hold the exclusive agency in this county, are the favorite with the ladies all the world over. They are the simplest and cheapest machines made, and have all the modern appliances and conveniences that go to make the sum of excellencies. The beauty and variety of their work is wonderful. Call and see them, and you will certainly buy.

Jan. 30-d&w.

The Old Dominion Stock Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of Linn & Scruggs.

Oct. 31-d&w.

Chloe Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time.

Nov. 23-d&w.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bordree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glive Flitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&w.

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$100 only. Lap robes, all styles and prices.

Oct. 28-d&w.

Just Received
MME DEMOREST'S
WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 1 cent.

Parlour Fashions, 15 cents.

Call for a catalogue, at

Linn & Scruggs.

Sept. 21-d&w.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan. 23-d&w.

Loans. Private funds on farm lands.

Nov. 30-d&w.

J. M. CLOKEY.

Fresh Feathers for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. Nov. 23-d&w.

The Best and Cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'. Nov. 23-d&w.

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by Sept. 21-d&w.

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Market Report.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 5, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR. White Wheat, selling per hundred lbs.

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TIME, PATIENCE AND MONEY,
By always taking the Great

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 11, 1878.
On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH. 5:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Passenger, ... 5:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Freight, ... 4:35 p.m.

GOING SOUTH. 9:35 a.m. 10:30 p.m.
Freight, ... 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.
Accommodation, ... 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.
Passenger, ... 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

R. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

FOR THE
NORTH & NORTHWEST.
PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR
RAILROAD.

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Greeley, Denver, Rock
Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Min-
neapolis, and all points North and North-
west. Connections made at Peoria in
Union Depot, for all points in Iowa,
Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Wisconsin.

No change of Cars to St. Louis, Hannibal,
Quincy, Kirksville, and St. Joe, and
City of Hutchinson and St. Joe, and
only one change to all points in
Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado,
Arkansas, and Texas.

FORMING THE
SHORTEST AND QUICKEST!

—AND—

ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East, in-
cluding New York, Boston, Philadelphia,
Baltimore, and Washington.

Through Stations from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES,

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in

the World.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST. 6:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
No. 1 Through Express 6:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
No. 2 Freight 4:30 p.m.

GOING EAST. 10:50 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

" Atlantic Express 10:50 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

" Accommodation 6:30 p.m.

at 6:30 p.m. The following Freight train will carry

passenger with tickets.

Gates East 1:45 p.m.

Gates West 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART. 5:30 a.m.

No. 1 Through Express 4:30 p.m.

" 2 Freight 4:00 p.m.

" 3 Mail 7:45 a.m.

ARRIVE. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

No. 2 Through Express 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

" 3 Atlantic Express 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

" Accommodation 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

at 11:30 a.m. The following Freight train will carry

passenger with tickets.

Gates East 1:45 p.m.

Gates West 1:45 p.m.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana

State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Regular Chair Car from Indianapolis

and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis

and Gates sleeping car from Peoria to Fort

Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through coach from Burlington

and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 5 has Palmer sleeping car from Peoria

to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS. No. 2 No. 4 No. 8.

Ly. Peoria 7:15 p.m. 9:05 a.m. 9:10 p.m.

Col. Peoria 9:00 10:45 a.m. 11:07 p.m.

Ar. Chenoa 9:00 10:45 a.m. 12:45 p.m.

" Fairbury 9:31 11:20 a.m. 12:45 p.m.

" Gilman 10:45 12:45 p.m. 2:35 p.m.

" Chenoa 10:45 12:45 p.m. 2:35 p.m.

" Wadsworth 11:30 12:45 p.m. 3:30 p.m.

" Morton 11